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It celebrates the Centenary of the Australian Bureau of Statistics and will be officially released at a special event at ABS House in Canberra on Friday 21 January 2005. Media will receive an invitation closer to the time.

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